

REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 8-15, 17, and 18 remain in the application and have not been further amended hereby.

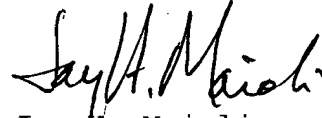
In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency, Fig. 11 has been amended to consist of Figs. 11A and Fig. 11B, and the corresponding portion of the Brief Description of the Drawings has been amended to be in proper grammatical form.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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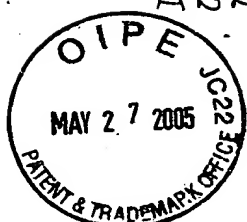
AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please amend Fig. 11 by changing Fig. 11 to Fig. 11A and Fig. 11B.

Attachments:

Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet showing changes



ANNOTATED SHEET SHOWING CHANGES

~~FIG. 11~~

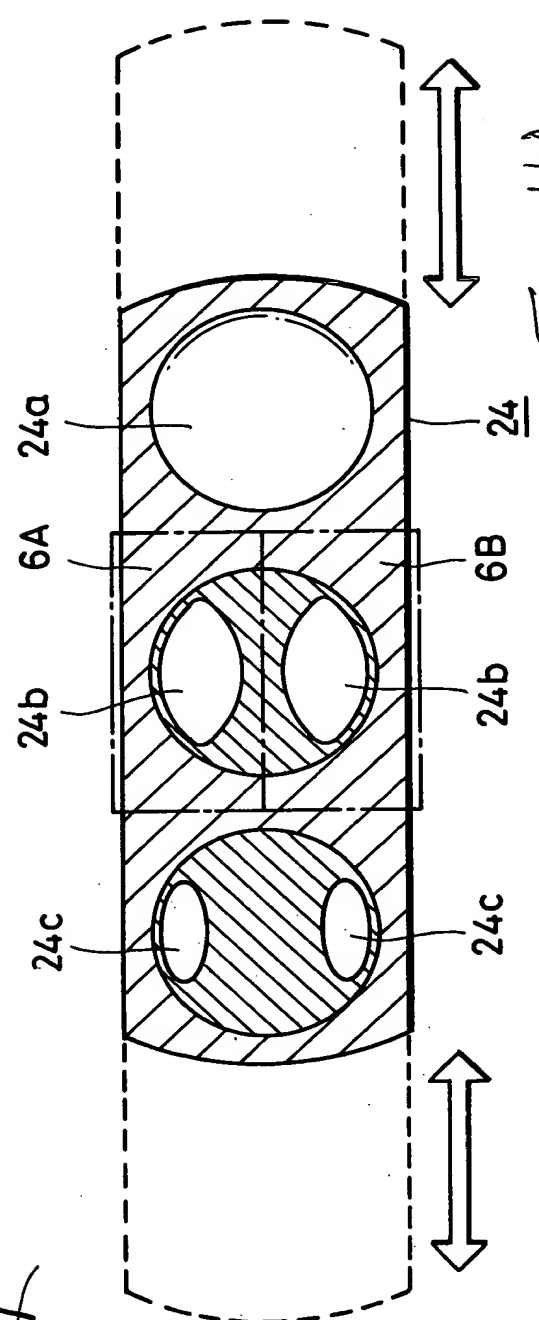


FIG. 11A

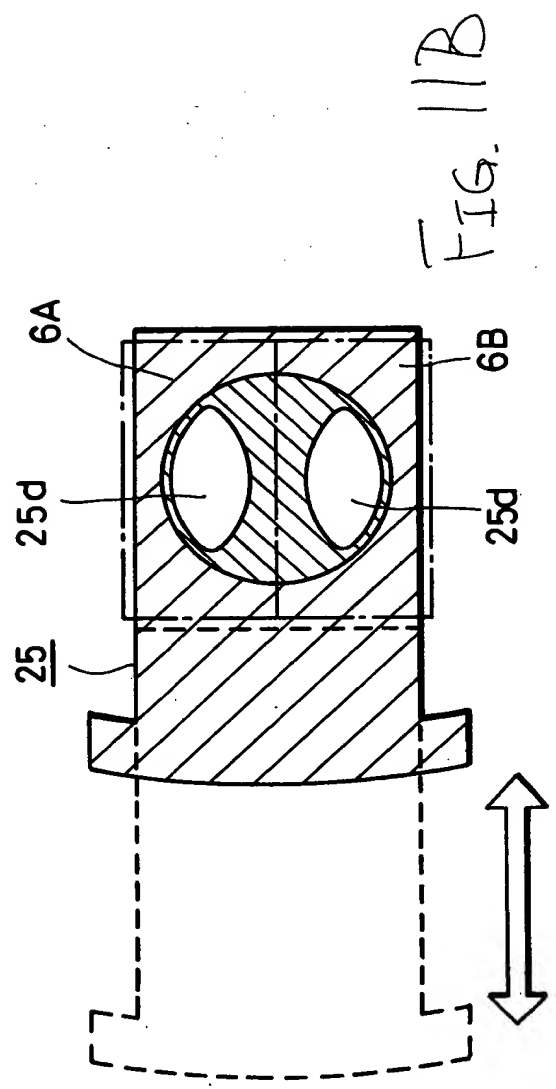


FIG. 11B